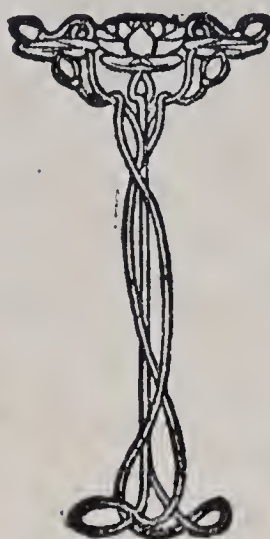
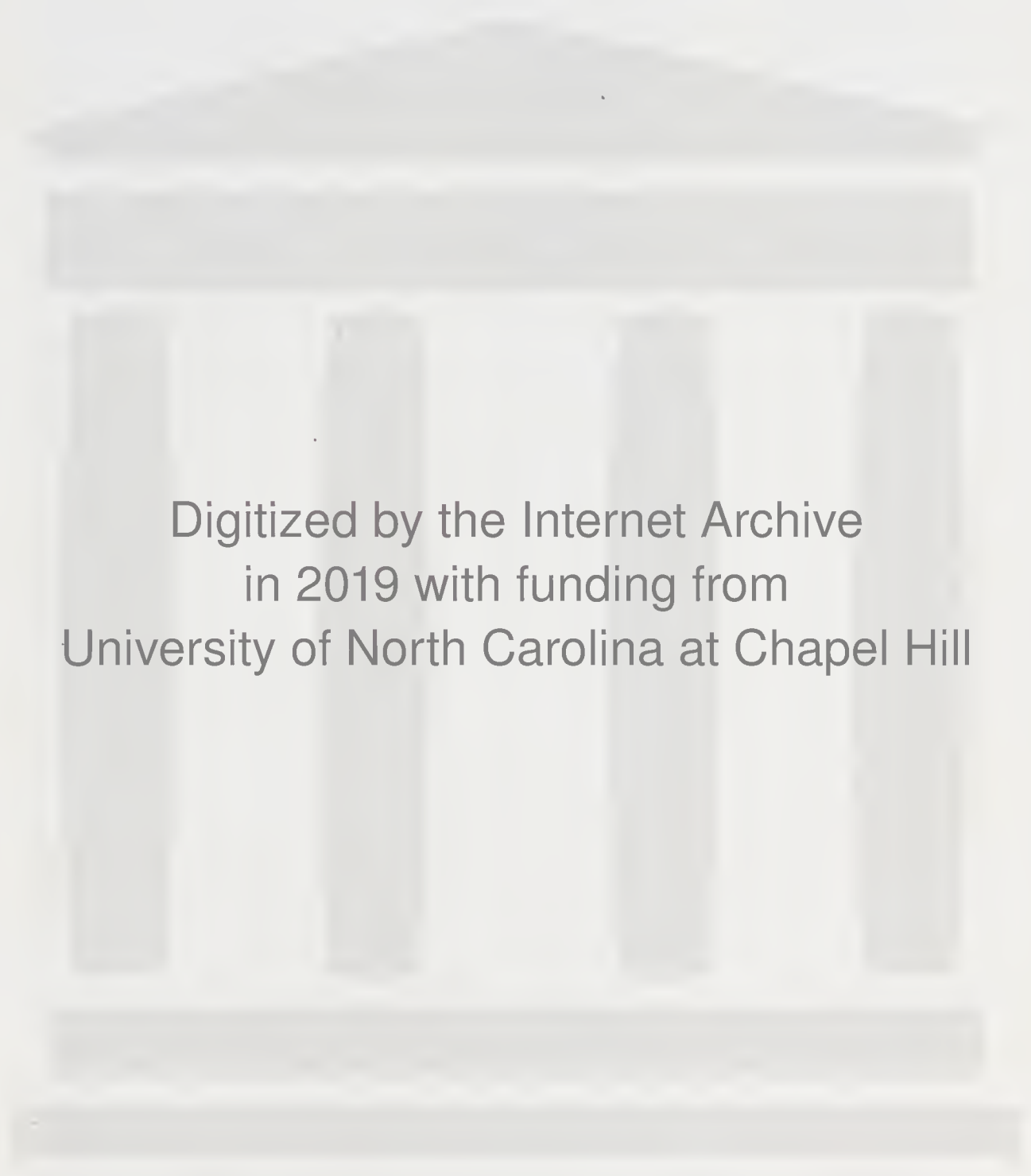


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Calendar for 1917-1918

1917.

August 22, Wednesday.—School opens; boys are met at the station.

August 23, Thursday.—Registration and Assignments.

December 21, Friday.—Fall Term ends, boys are taken to station.

1918.

January 2—Winter and Spring Term begins, boys are met at the station.

April 28, Sunday. 3:30 p. m.—Public C. E. meeting.

April 28, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

April 29, Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Class Day Exercises.

April 30, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—School Program.

May 1, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. — Commencement Exercises.



Boys, 1916-1917

History of Farm School

IN November, 1894, the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions began a work for poor boys in the mountains of North Carolina and surrounding region by opening the Farm School. Twenty-five boys were in attendance at first, with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jeffrey in charge, Mr. Jeffrey as superintendent and Mrs. Jeffrey as matron. Miss Rose Hadden was the only school room teacher for the first few months. In February, 1895, more boys were received according as scholarships were provided, and another teacher, Miss Elizabeth B. Williams, was added to the force.

The second year opened with seven commissioned workers and a full dormitory with accommodations for eighty-eight boys. At the close of the third year a class of seven bright young men graduated, the first fruits of Farm School. Since then the work has steadily grown. An addition was made to the building so that one hundred forty boys could be accommodated. Rev. G. S. Baskerville became superintendent in 1900, and in February, 1906, was succeeded by Dr. J. P. Roger, the present superintendent.

In December, 1914, the fine school building, containing dormitories, chapel, class rooms, dining room, kitchen, laundry, and store rooms, and a fine library, burned to the ground with nearly all the contents. The following year the school was rebuilt with several buildings. The class rooms and office compose the administration building. The refectory contains the dining room, dish room, kitchen, bakery and laundry; these with two two-story dormitories with sleeping porches complete the new buildings. There are on the campus besides these buildings, the superintendent's house, the farm house, the teachers' cottage and the gymnasium.

About two hundred boys have graduated from the Farm School in these years and are now making their own homes as good citizens, with broader visions and with more wisdom than their fathers. Nearly every boy has gone out a Christian, having received the training of heart, head and hand.

Situation

The Asheville Farm School is situated ten miles northeast of Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C. The natural scenery is beautiful, mountains raising their lofty heads in all directions, forming a continuous network of peaks until they reach up to Mount Mitchell. At the foot of these hills the Swannanoa winds its way into the French Broad river. The altitude of the school site is 2,288 feet, affording plenty of fresh air and good water. This secluded nook in the beautiful and picturesque cup shaped valley of the Swannanoa is an excellent spot for the training of boys.

Farm and Buildings

The farm contains six hundred forty acres with many acres of fine bottom land along the Swannanoa River. Some three hundred acres are cleared, part of this being used for pasture for the many cows and calves on the farm.

The buildings are the administration building containing the offices and class rooms; the superintendent's residence; a cottage for the lady teachers and matrons; cottage for the farm superintendent which also contains the post office; the refectory containing the dining room, dish room and bakery with the laundry underneath; the gymnasium, 100x50 ft., manual training shop; dairy, shop; sawmill; cannery; steam heating plant; several barns and stables; two silos; reservoirs containing pure mountain spring water; and the electric plant two miles away; also two two-story dormitories for the boys with sleeping porches.

A hospital is to be built soon. This is given by one of the graduates of the school in gratitude for what it has done for him. The boys are well cared for when they are sick.

Railroad Facilities

The Asheville Farm School is situated three miles from Swannanoa, station, of the Southern Railway, Asheville and Salisbury Division, eight miles from Biltmore Station, and ten from Asheville.

All pupils should buy tickets to Swannanoa and inquire



BASKET BALL TEAM, 1916-1917

The Famous Invincibles

JESSE HILL.....	Captain and Forward
FLOYD MILES.....	Sub-Center
LUTHER CORDELL.....	Center
ARTHUR GREGG.....	Guard
HARVEY YONCE.....	Guard
RAYMOND MISNER.....	Forward
JASPER RAMSEY.....	Sub

of agents as to best time to reach Asheville for good connection to Swannanoa.

Equipment

Gradually the school is recovering from the loss by fire of nearly all of its equipment.

A room in each of the dormitories has been converted into a library and reading room with books, papers and magazines, profitable reading for boys, and to which they may have access at any time.

The text book library contains sufficient of each text used in the school, and these may be had on the payment of a small book-rent.

The gymnasium is for the use of all the boys and clean manly sports are encouraged. The building is large and spacious for play and is equipped with apparatus to help make the boy strong and athletic.

The equipment for the industrial department covers so wide a scope that mention of the kind of work must give an idea as to the tools used. Thus; general farming and gardening; care of the dairy and orchards; felling of trees and converting them into lumber; repairing of buildings; canning the vegetables and fruit raised on the farm; caring for and keeping in order all the buildings. The electric power plant is cared for by the boys where they have the opportunity to learn something of electrical machinery and how to light the school by it.

The washer and mangle in the laundry are operated by electricity. The bread mixer, dish washer are also operated by electricity and are manipulated by the boys.

The bakery is well equipped and the boys make the bread.

For several years one of the boys has had complete charge of the electric plant and equipment and has been most efficient and satisfactory.

The manual training is one of the best in the state. Each boy is furnished with tools and taught how to use them. Every boy, without an exception, has been very proud of the manual training shop and what he has accomplished in it. A saw table, operated by electricity, was added to the shop this spring.

Purpose of the School

The purpose of Farm School is to help young men and boys of the mountain regions of the South who do not have educational advantages.

Our object is to give them a practical education in the common branches of study. The various industrial phases of the school give them a knowledge of many things which will be of value to them in the future.

We endeavor to inculcate habits of mental concentration, industry and order, which will produce good citizenship.

The aim of every worker in every department is to lead the students to become loyal followers of Christ, and true earnest Christian men, who will lead a life of service in whatever walks of life they may be called to fill.

Students Admitted

Boys and young men fourteen years of age and older are admitted to the school when there are vacancies, after having satisfactorily answered the questions on the Application Blank.

Those students who are earnest and appreciate the opportunities offered them, who give promise in scholarship, industrial work, or Christian character to make something of themselves and to help their home communities are given the preference.

Suggestions

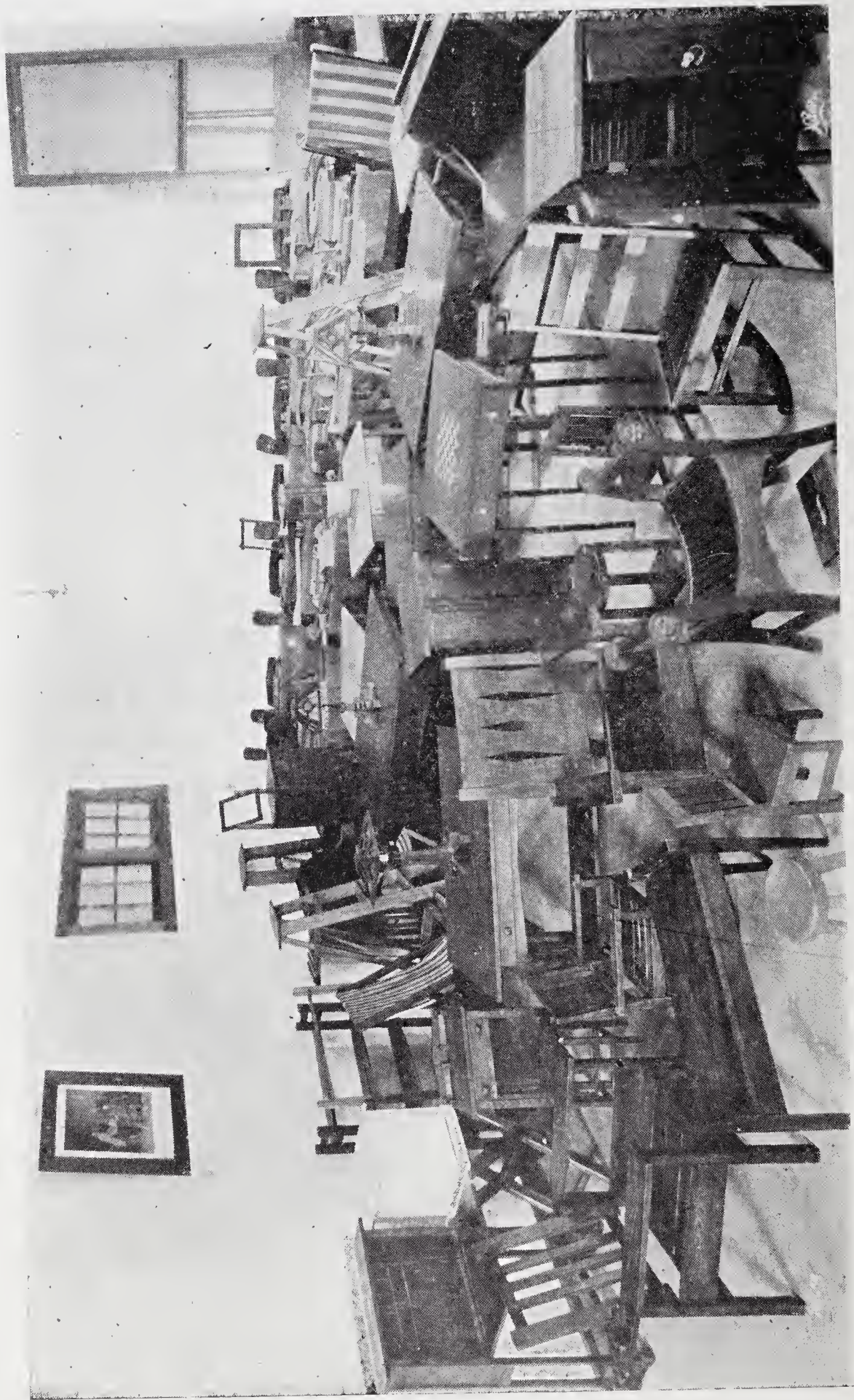
Persons desiring to attend the Asheville Farm School should make application to the Superintendent not later than the month of June.

Students should enter the school at the beginning of the Fall Term, or at the beginning of the Winter and Spring Term.

Parents sending their boys should encourage them to apply themselves to their studies and work, and to stay in the school until they understand the nature and purpose of the instruction.

Pupils arriving at the Farm School should report at once to the office in the school building.

Each prospective student should have all clothing marked with his initials and surname.



MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBITS, 1916-1917

Expenses

The Farm School was established that the opportunity for education may be placed within the reach of every deserving and ambitious boy and young man in the mountain section of the South.

In addition to two hours of work which each pupil is required to do every day, each pupil must pay an entrance fee of five dollars, two-fifty for book rent, five dollars for a uniform, and five dollars per month as part payment on board and other expenses in connection with the school.

Since the amount of tuition paid by any boy is so small, and since the leaving of any boy during the session is injurious to our work, we do not agree to refund any part of the tuition already paid, should any boy leave before the close of the school year.

The above covers about one-half of the entire expense for a boy while at Farm School.

Pupils of good character and worthy of help are given scholarships and a chance to work on the Farm during the summer months, which aids them to pay their expenses.

Power Plant

The electric power plant which furnishes the school with light and power is a *memorial* to Dr. D. Stewart Dodge, of New York City. The large artificial lake made in a convenient place in the Bull Creek Valley, is a great attraction to Farm School boys.

This private plant is a great blessing to the work at Farm School. It insures us against fire and furnishes convenient power.

List of Students

Allison, Earl	Ruffin, N. C.
Albert, Muller.....	Pisgah Forest, N. C.
Albert, Julian.....	Pisgah Forest, N. C.
Berry, Gould	Tryon, N. C.
Bagwell, Leonard	Fairview, N. C.
Bailey, Paul	Marshall, N. C.
Boyd, Scott	Marshall, N. C.
Byers, Denio	Dana, N. C.
Buckner, Earl	Weaverville, N. C.
Buckner, Clarence	Alexander, N. C.
Buckner, Conley	Alexander, N. C.
Bowen, Erastus	Caroleen, N. C.
Breeden, Olney	Sevierville, Tenn.
Brigman, Rex	Weaverville, N. C.
Barringer, Earl	Biltmore, N. C.
Butler, Archie	Tryon, N. C.
Biggers, Alfred	Ridgecrest, N. C.
Biggers, Garry	Ridgecrest, N. C.
Biggers, Henry	Ridgecrest, N. C.
Buff, Lee	Cherryville, N. C.
Bowen Haas	Caroleen, N. C.
Bortles, Thomas	Thermal City, N. C.
Bryan, Mack	Plumtree, N. C.
Banks, Hilliard	Bee Tree, N. C.
Couch, Brown Lon.....	Breetus, Ky.
Conley, Edward	Sevier, N. C.
Conley, James	Sevier, N. C.
Conley, Alonzo	Sevier, N. C.
Conley, Gardin	Sevier, N. C.
Cooper, Leslie	Farm School, N. C.
Cordell, Luther	Riceville, N. C.
Cochran, Benjamin	Arden, N. C.
Dillingham, Wayne	Weaverville, N. C.
Davis, Ben	Biltmore, N. C.
Davidson, Clarence	Swannanoa, N. C.
Davis, McKinley	Candler, N. C.

Dalton, Gordon	Chimney Rock, N. C.
Dry, Price	Statesville, N. C.
Estridge, Olin	Farm School, N. C.
Edwards, Clyde	Charlotte, N. C.
Fortune, Morris	Farm School, N. C.
Fortune, Angeline	Farm School, N. C.
Ferree, Newton	Caroleen, N. C.
Freeman, Powell	Dana, N. C.
Ferguson, Bruce	Coeburn, N. C.
Ferguson, Stanley	Coeburn, N. C.
Fisher, Forrest	Bryson City, N. C.
Gamble, Miller	Caroleen, N. C.
Goines, William	Sneedville, Tenn.
Gregg, Arthur	Swannanoa, N. C.
Garron, Henry	Valdese, N. C.
Goode, Bumber	Cliffside, N. C.
Griggs, Roy	Bee Tree, N. C.
Gosset, Burgin	Canton, N. C.
Gibson, Grier	Statesville, N. C.
Hampton, William	_____
Holland, Moody	Canton, N. C.
Holland, Lawton	Canton, N. C.
Hoy, Claude	Cliffside, N. C.
Harris, Charles	Weaverville, N. C.
Hunter, Page	Greenfield, N. C.
Howell, Charles	Green Mountain, N. C.
Howell, Clyde	Green Mountain, N. C.
Hill, Jesse	Caroleen, N. C.
Hamrick, Justin	Elk Park, N. C.
Heatherby, Moody	Zirconia, N. C.
Hines, Firman	Harris, N. C.
Jones, Arthur	Zirconia, N. C.
Kennedy, Nevin	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lawrence, Bailous	Tryon, N. C.
Luther, Robert	Fairview, N. C.
Mann, Ernest	Farm School, N. C.
Mann Ray	Farm School, N. C.

Mann, Mason	Farm School, N. C.
Mann, Wallace	Farm School, N. C.
Miser, Roy	Sneedville, Tenn.
McCall, David	Swannanoa, N. C.
Miles Floyd	Alexander, N. C.
Misner, Raymond	Asheville, N. C.
Merrill, Wilson	Hendersonville, N. C.
Moore, Patterson	Ridgecrest, N. C.
Moore, Roy	Ridgecrest, N. C.
Mayer, Paul	Black Mountain, N. C.
Nelon, Clingman	Airee, N. C.
Parsons, William	Day Bools, N. C.
Pless, James	Waynesville, N. C.
Pitello, Robert	Biltmore, N. C.
Philips, Ulysses	Bryson City, N. C.
Pleasant, John	Burnsville, N. C.
Penland, Ralph	Weaverville, N. C.
Penland, Thad	Weaverville, N. C.
Rice, Felix	Big Laurel, N. C.
Rice, Arthur	Big Laurel, N. C.
Rice, LeRoy	Big Laurel, N. C.
Reed, Arthur	Grand View, Tenn.
Reed, Bascom	Grand View, Tenn.
Raynes, Jesse	Jarrolds Valley, W. Va.
Ramsey, Frank	Marshall, N. C.
Rector, Hobart	Weaverville, N. C.
Stewart, Carson	Sneedville, Tenn.
Stewart, Henry	Highlands, N. C.
Street, Vance	Caroleen, N. C.
Shope, Maurice	Bee Tree, N. C.
Shope, Carl	Swannanoa, N. C.
Shope, Vance	Bee Tree, N. C.
Shuler, Mounty	Bryson City, N. C.
Swan, Verne	Andrews, N. C.
Schuler, Frank	Bryson City, N. C.
Wilson, George	Marshall, N. C.
Wilson, Gudger	Marshall, N. C.

Wilson, Robert	Marshall, N. C.
Wilson, Elmer	Whitney, S. C.
Wilson, Fred'	Whitney, S. C.
Wallin, Ezekiel	Big Laurel, N. C.
Warren, Paul	Sylva, N. C.
West, Rosco	Elizabeth, Tenn.
White, Adolphus	Lattimore, N. C.
Wilson, Burgin	Laundale, N. C.
Yonce, Harvey	Farm School, N. C.

We wish to mention that we are indebted to Mr. J. E. Co-
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are very grateful to him for his interest.

Outline of Course of Study

PUSH CLASS (Preparatory)

FALL TERM		WINTER AND SPRING TERM	
Bible	3	Bible	3
Reading	5	Reading	5
Spelling	5	Spelling	5
Language	5	Language	5
Penmanship	3	Penmanship	3
Arithmetic	3	Arithmetic	5
Public School Music.....	2	Public School Music.....	2
Geography	3	Geography	3
Nature Study	1	Hygiene	1
Manual Training	1	Manual Training	1

FIRST YEAR (Fifth Grade)

FALL TERM		WINTER AND SPRING TERM	
Bible	3	Bible	3
Reading	5	Reading	5
Spelling	5	Spelling	5
Language	5	Language	5
Penmanship	3	Penmanship	3
Arithmetic	5	Arithmetic	5
Geography	3	Geography	3
U. S. History.....	3	U. S. History.....	3
Public School Music.....	2	Public School Music.....	2
Citizenship	1	Hygiene	1
Agriculture	1	Manual Training	1
Manual Training	1		

SECOND YEAR (Sixth Grade)

FALL TERM		WINTER AND SPRING TERM	
Bible	3	Bible	3
Reading	5	Reading	5
Spelling	5	Spelling	5
Language	5	Language	5
Penmanship	3	Penmanship	3
Arithmetic	5	Arithmetic	5

Geography	3	Geography	3
U. S. History.....	5	U. S. History.....	3
Public School Music.....	2	Public School Music.....	2
Citizenship	1	Hygiene	1
Manual Training	1	Agriculture	1
		Manual Training	1

THIRD YEAR (Seventh Grade)

FALL TERM		WINTER AND SPRING TERM	
Bible	3	Bible	3
Reading	5	Reading	5
Spelling	5	Spelling	5
Grammar	5	Grammar	5
Penmanship	3	Penmanship	3
Arithmetic	5	Arithmetic	5
Geography	5	Geography	5
U. S. History.....	3	U. S. History.....	3
Public School Music.....	2	Public School Music.....	2
Hygiene	1	Citizenship	1
Agriculture	1	Manual Training	1
Manual Training	1		

FOURTH YEAR (Eighth Grade)

FALL TERM		WINTER AND SPRING TERM	
Bible	3	Bible	3
Spelling	2	Spelling	2
Grammar and Comp.....	5	Grammar and Comp.....	5
Penmanship	2	Penmanship	2
Arithmetic	5	Literature	5
Political Geography	5	Physical Geography	5
Roman History	5	Introduction to Algebra....	5
Public School Music, Cho-		Citizenship	1
rus Work	2	Agriculture	2
Hygiene	1	Manual Training	2
*Manual Training	2		

The figures after the subject denote the number of recitations per week.

*Manual Training periods are two hours.

Agriculture periods are one hour.

Application for Admission

TO ASHEVILLE FARM SCHOOL

Date_____

Your name in full_____

Address _____

When would you like to enter school?_____

Age_____ height_____ weight_____

Are you strong and healthy?_____

Do your eyes give you any trouble?_____

Have you now or have you ever had trouble with your kidneys?___:___

When did you last attend free school? Month_____191__

What grade were you in then?_____

Did you ever attend any other kind of school?_____

If so, where?_____when?_____

Give name of your parent or guardian_____

Address_____

Occupation of parent_____

To whom may we write for information concerning you?_____

OVER

What church are you in the habit of attending?-----

Are you a church member?-----

Do you use tobacco?-----

Do you promise not to use tobacco while a student at Farm
School? -----

Can you pay on or before day of entrance:

\$5.00 as entrance fee?-----

\$5.00 for uniform?-----

\$2.50 for book-rent, etc?-----

\$5.00 for a month's board?-----

Do you agree to pay \$5.00 in advance for each succeeding month
while at Farm School?-----

If these payments cannot be made, you can be admitted only by
special arrangement, as the above payments will meet less than half
of your total expenses.

Can you make some additional payment?-----

If so, how much?-----

Please fill out and return to

L. P. GUIGOU, Principal,
Farm School, N. C.

